SEP. 12. 2005 10:03AM

DURA AUTOMOTIVE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 465 P. 3

SEP 1 2 2005

Our Reference: 02-11

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Kiczek et al.

Serial Number:

10/613,890

Filing Date:

07/03/2003

Group Art Number:

3682

Examiner:

Johnson, V.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents

Via: fax #703-872-9306

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, please enter the following Amendment with respect to the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is a Request For a Three Month of Extension of Time and fee for submitting this Response. Please charge the Extension of Time fee to deposit account no. 500-865.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111